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Applicant: Kerry Stephen McClure et al. : Paper No:
Serial No.: 10/663,889 : Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: September 16, 2003 : Examiner: Justin M. Larson
For: Support Structure For A Spare Tire On A Vehicle

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ additional fee is required.
☒ also attached: Request for Two-Month Extension of Time

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